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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:

C1 a plurality of central conductors overlappingly intersecting with each other and disposed on a magnetic member for receiving a DC magnetic field; and

a coiled-shaped inductor connected at its ends to at least one portion section of said central conductors and to a signal input/output terminal, respectively, ~~said ends of said inductor being offset from each other in a direction substantially parallel to said magnetic member, and said inductor being disposed so that the direction of the magnetic flux generated by said inductor and passing through said magnetic member is substantially perpendicular to the direction of said DC magnetic field; wherein~~

said magnetic member has a substantially rectangular shape with four edge surfaces; and

~~said inductor having a longitudinal axis, said inductor being arranged such that the longitudinal axis is substantially parallel to one of said four edge surfaces of said magnetic member~~

a longitudinal axis of said inductor is parallel to a surface of said magnetic member;

said surface of said magnetic member is parallel to a direction of said DC magnetic field; and

a magnetic flux produced by said inductor passes in a direction that is perpendicular to the direction of said DC magnetic field with respect to said magnetic member.

Claim 2 (original): A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:

a nonreciprocal circuit device according to Claim 1; and

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a capacitor connected in series to the inductor of said nonreciprocal circuit device, wherein a band pass filter comprises said capacitor and said inductor.

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Claim 3 (original): A nonreciprocal circuit comprising:

a nonreciprocal circuit device according to Claim 1; and
capacitors connected between both ends of the inductor of said nonreciprocal circuit device and a ground,

wherein a low pass filter comprises said capacitors and said inductor.

Claim 4 (original): A communication device comprising the nonreciprocal circuit device according to Claim 1, or the nonreciprocal circuit according to one of Claims 2 and 3.

Claim 5 (previously added): A nonreciprocal circuit device according to claim 1, wherein said inductor is disposed with an axis of said inductor substantially adjacent to a central plane of the magnetic member.
